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SUBJ: VISIT OF KUWAITI DELEGATION TO QATAR

1. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT CONCLUSION OF FEB 16-18 VISIT TO QATAR BY KUWAITI DELEGATION CALLED FOR CLOSER ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS WELL AS INCREASED REGIONAL COOPERATION. THE COMMUNIQUE SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CUSTOMS UNION AND COMMON CURRENCY AMONG GULF STATES AS FIRST STEPS TOWARD CREATION OF A GULF COMMON MARKET. COMMUNIQUE ALSO NOTED NECESSITY FOR MORE COOPERATION ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN AREA (DOHA 0197 REPORTS MEETING OF GULF STATES MINISTERS OF INDUSTRY IN DOHA FEB 25-26). ACCORDING NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, KUWAITI DELEGATION ALSO VISITED SAUDI ARABIA AND UAE.

2. COMMUNIQUE STATED MEETINGS WERE RESULT OF VISIT BY KUWAITI CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER TO QATAR AND OTHER GULF STATES IN MAY 1975. TALKS REFLECT INCREASING LEVEL OF AREA INTEREST IN REGIONAL COOPERATION, BUT PRACTICAL (AND POLITICAL) PROBLEMS MAY SERIOUSLY LIMIT PROGRESS TOWARDS THIS GOAL. ON ISSUE OF COMMON CURRENCY, FOR EXAMPLE, QATAR HAS THUS FAR BEEN UNABLE TO

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PARTICIPATE EVEN IN LIMITED MONETARY COOPERATION INAUGURATED

BY BAHRAIN AND UAE DUE TO DIFFERENCES IN EXCHANGE RATES.  
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